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SUBJ: CHINESE TREATMENT OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN  
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT

1. CHINESE TREATMENT OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING  
OF THE KOREAN CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT IS LARGELY A REPEAT OF  
THEIR COVERAGE IN JUNE OF ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF THE  
KOREAN WAR. TEXT OF THIS STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL  
ADDRESSEES; HOWEVER, OUR REACTION IS THAT IT IS PRO FORMA  
REITERATION OF KNOWN CHINESE POSITION: SUPPORT FOR KIM IL-SUNG'S  
FIVE POINTS, EMPHASIS ON THE VICTORY OVER "U.S. IMPERIALISM" WHICH  
"LAUNCHED THE WAR IN 1950" (WE NOTE "U.S. IMPERIALISM" IS  
MENTIONED ONLY IN THIS HISTORICAL CONTEXT), AND CALL FOR  
WITH-DRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM KOREA AND THE DISBANDING OF  
UNCURK. CONTRARY TO THE NORTH KOREAN POSITION, CHINESE  
DO NO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE U.S. TROPP WITHDRAWAL.

2. THE CHINESE FRONTPAGED THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITORIAL  
IN BOTH "KUANG MING JIH PAO" AND THE "PEOPLE'S DAILY" BUT  
SHARED PROMINENCE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF CONGO  
BRAZZAVILLE. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT PARK AND THE AMERICANS ARE  
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CASTIGATED AS OBSTRUCTIONISTS, THE CHINESE APPEAR TO

EMPHASIZE THAT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION IS THE WAY TO SOLVE  
THE KOREAN PROBLEM; E.G., "THE VALIANT KOREAN PEOPLE WHO  
HAVE EXPERIENCED A LONG PERIOD OF BITTER STRUGGLE CERTAINLY WILL  
BE BLE TO OVERCOME ALL KINDS OF DIFFICULTIES IN THE ROAD BEFORE  
THEM AND REALIZE THEIR SACRED CAUSE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE  
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION" (USLO TRANSLATION).  
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